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SUBJECT: INVESTMENT IN POLITICALLY REPRESSED AREAS

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FOR EB/IFD/OIA: MR. KENNEDY

1. OFFICIAL OF SWEDISH FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES (INDUSTRIFORBUNDET), WHICH CORRESPONDS TO OUR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER ANY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO QUESTION OF DESIRABILITY OF U.S. INVESTMENT IN SUCH PLACES AS PORTUGUESE AFRICAN COLONIES AND SOUTH AFRICA OR HAS TAKEN A DECISION NOT TO CONCERN ITSELF WITH THE QUESTION.

2. INDUSTRIFORBUNDET IS CONCERNED THAT GX MAY SOMETIME OBTAIN LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING IT TO PROHIBIT SWEDISH INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, THE PORTUGUESE COLONIES AND OTHER AREAS TO WHICH IT HAS POLITICAL OBJECTIONS.

3. GOVERNMENT DECIDED THAT "AT PRESENT TIME" IT DID NOT APPEAR WARRANTED TO INCLUDE POLITICAL CRITERION IN BILL RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT WHICH NOW WOULD AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENT TO DISAPPROVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT REQUESTS OF SWEDISH FIRMS ONLY ON BASIS OF INDUSTRIAL AND EMPLOYMENT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS.

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4. INDUSTRIAL OFFICL THOUGHT THAT GOS MIGHT BE INFLUENCED

BY US GOVERNMENT ON QUESTION OF POLITICAL CRITERIA AND HAS ASKED
EMBASSY FOR ANY INDICATION OF WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE GOING ON IN THE
CONGRESS IN THIS AREA.

5. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE.
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